

ALL MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS HAVE DEPARTED ON ANNUAL SPRING TRAINING TRIPS

EYES OF PHILADELPHIA FANS NOW TURNED TO TRAINING CAMPS IN THE FAR SOUTH

Moran and Mack Have Different Kinds of Work to Do, But Both Must Strengthen Their Clubs

The departure of the Athletics from New York today marks the final step in the beginning of a new baseball year. All the major league clubs and many of the minors are now safely entrenched in their spring training quarters and have begun the grind which will extend to next October.

Just what kind of a fight the Athletics are going to make during the approaching American League campaign will be impossible to predict until the season is begun and the relative strength of the other clubs is determined.

The reason for this is that the Mackmen are in an embryonic state of development, while the Phillies machine is complete in spite of the fact that there are a few weak cogs in the make-up.

But even a strengthening of 25 per cent. in playing power would not necessarily mean that the Phils would have the best chance to win another flag.

Connie Mack's New Training Plans

Last spring in Jacksonville, Connie Mack determined to shorten his training seasons in the future. He has been true to that resolution.

But Mack knows more about developing players, getting them in good condition and assembling a team than any fan that ever lived.

Joe Bailey Deserves Victory in Eastern League

The splendid showing by Greystock, in the Eastern League, this season is a silent tribute to the manager—Joe Bailey.

With this idea in view, Bailey selected his team and, as he says, told them to "go to it." And they did. From the crack of the opening gun until the present time the Greys have been in the lead, and at no time after the season was fairly well advanced were they seriously threatened.

The personnel of the Camden team was and is just as good as Greystock ever was, and probably ever will be, but the spirit is lacking in the organization of the South Jersey men.

On the other hand, Greystock's team has been noticeably peaceable on the floor. Joe Bailey knows well that quarreling with the referee never gets a team anything except a foul called.

Industrial League to Be Congratulated

Those who began and carried through the Industrial basketball this season are to be highly congratulated on the wonderful success they have made.

Every time a so-called "crucial" contest was staged in the Industrial League there was not standing room to be had an hour before the contest was to begin.

There is naturally more general interest in basketball now than before, because those industrial institutions that had teams in the league had a big following, and the individuals learned to view the contests with expert eyes.

It now appears that the highly successful season of the Industrial League means the adding of more clubs to the circuit next season, and possibly the formation of other leagues in the industrial world.

Much Enthusiasm Over Prospective Swedish Invasion

Now that the European war has made the Olympic games of 1916 an impossibility, American athletes and athletic fans are viewing with interest the attempts of Coach Hjertberg to bring a Swedish team to this country during the summer months.

This plan has increased the interest in track and field sports many-fold since its projection. The beauty of Swedish design is that athletes in every section of the country will be able to compete at one time or another with the visitors.

It looks very much as if the Phillies would win the National League pennant again, Hughey Fullerton picks them for second division honors.

Emory Titman's big gray car will be among the missing this year in Jacksonville. This means that the Athletics will have to shed a few nickels in the J. R. T. Company.

If the U. S. N. L. T. A. decides to move the date of the women's national tournament to September, Philadelphia will be the mecca of a galaxy of stars.

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



JACK ADAMS IS HIGH SCORER IN EASTERN LEAGUE

Camden Leads Clubs in Team Scoring—Brown King of Field Tossers

RECORDS OF PLAYERS

With the magnates hastening the close of the season by bunching games the averages of the players in the Eastern League come in for some little attention.

Jackie Adams, the silver-haired leader of the Camden club, is the leader in the number of points scored, and he will finish at the head of the heap unless he breaks a leg or an arm within the next few days.

Both Adams and Sears, his nearest competitors, are ahead of the score in points made by Sears last year—616, but it is unlikely that Adams will touch the high-water mark of 827 points made by Kummer in the 1915-1914 season.

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SCHEDULE FOR TONIGHT De Nerl at Camden, Trenton at Reading, Greystock at Reading (double-header).

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OLD-TIME DIAMOND HEROES WERE THE HEAVYWEIGHTS

Lighter Stars, for Most Part, Have Been Developed Within Last Few Years in Baseball Competition

A GROUP of ball players was discussing the matter of making weight. The light ones, naturally, desired to put on flesh and the heavy ones desired with equal lustiness to take it off.

But there was at least the proposition of finding out at what varied weights certain stars had played—the proposition of rounding up an All-Heavy and an All-Bantam weight line-up from the roster of the game.

The All-Heavies Selected from the history of big league play, what would be the heaviest line-up known?

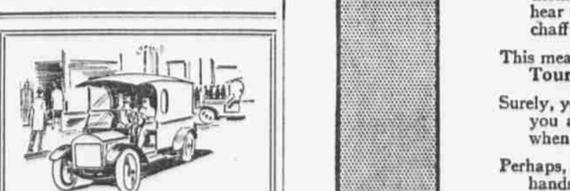
Table with columns: Position, Name, Club, Weight. Lists heavyweights like Catcher Farrell, Pitcher Tamm, etc.

Others This, of course, doesn't include the entire span of big men in the game. Amos Rusie was almost as big as Tesserau. So was Jout Meekin.

New York has the lead in mighty-bulked pitchers. Pop Anson was a whale of a first baseman, but not quite as heavy as Butch Schmidt, of the Braves.

Table with columns: Position, Name, Club, Weight. Lists bantamweights like Catcher Schalk, Pitcher Little Johnny Forman, etc.

The Old and the New These two line-ups were further suggested by a statement from Johnny Evers as Duke Farrell and Joe Kelley passed by.



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PENN AND TIGERS TO PLAY IN SERIES IN CASE OF TIE

Intercollegiate Cage Title May Be Decided in Post Season

Pennsylvania's basketball authorities began making plans yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the Board of Governors for the playing off of the possible tie in the Intercollegiate Basketball League between the Quaker five and that of Princeton University.

In the bylaws of the Intercollegiate Basketball Association there is a rule which states that should a tie result in the league, the two teams vying for the championship shall play the deadlock on a neutral floor, either in a series of one or three contests.

SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES OBJECT TO EARLY DATES

Managers Expect Late Season, Owing to Unfavorable Weather

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

It's the wise school baseball manager who will pass over the early dates of the season and plan for his start some time after the first week in April.

The inclement weather, the cold ice and the snow which has covered the section will prevent an early start in doors. None of the teams desire to play without a chance for outdoor practice.

German town Friends' School has completed a first-class schedule of basketball games with a start on April 11.

It has been stated that German town have all the 1916 regulars back next season.

Whitby Arrow Collars advertisement. Includes image of a collar and text: ATLANTA, 2 1/2 in. high; WHITBY, 1 1/2 in. high; ARROW COLLARS; 2 for 25 cents; Chett, Peabody & Co., Inc., Mfg.

Paige advertisement. Includes image of a car and text: Paige The Standard of Value and Quality; Come, brother—wake up. Sniff the air and you will find that the thrilling breath of spring is already there. Look about you. Sense the newest—the freshness—of it all. See how the laggard step of the crowd has quickened into a full swinging stride.

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